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July 3, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Application
9700' Sand, Reservoir A
9900' Sand, Reservoir A
10400' Zone, Reservoir A
KINGS RIDGE FIELD
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Alpine Exploration Companies, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the 9700' Sand, Reservoir A, 9900' Sand, Reservoir A and 10400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Kings Ridge Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

In its application, Alpine Exploration Companies, Inc. intends to request the following, to wit:

9700' Sand, Reservoir A

1. To dissolve existing 9700' RA SUA and simultaneously create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 94 acres for the 9700' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 9700' RA SUA, Kings Ridge Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 9700' Sand, Reservoir A was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 360-M, effective April 8, 1998.

9900' Sand, Reservoir A

1. To dissolve existing 9900' RA SUA and simultaneously create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 320 acres for the 9900' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 9900' RA SUA, Kings Ridge Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 9900' Sand, Reservoir A was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 360-G, effective June 16, 1970.

10400' Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 315 acres for the 10400' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 10400' RA SUA, Kings Ridge Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 10400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Kings Ridge Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,219 feet and 10,887 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Coastal Production Company-Harrison Property Management No. 1 Well, located in Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 23 East and is further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,932 feet and 11,757 feet (10,799' to 11,472' TVD), electric log measurement, in the Goodrich Petroleum Company, Lafourche Parish School Board No. 1 well, located in Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 23 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

For the above Sands

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To create a unit operator and unit well for the units created herein designated as the 9700' RA SUA and 9900' RA SUA;
4. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the orders granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Orders No. 360-M and Order 360-G shall remain in full force and effect, and
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
6. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Art Christy of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 (337) 232-5004.

A conference to discuss the proposed application held in Lafayette on July 2, 2003. A list of those in attendance is attached. In the conference W. H. Robbins presented the applicants' plan and answered questions about that plan. R. T. Cerniglia, an overriding royalty interest owner, representing himself and other overriding royalty interest owners under the existing 9700' and 9900' sand units, presented data and stated that he did not think there was a basis to change the existing units and that any unit created for the 10400' zone should be geological. There was no resolution of differences achieved in the conference.

Plats outlining the proposed units are attached hereto and made a part of this application. There is enclosed a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties who are being forwarded this application. The attached plats, which are the same as those submitted with the pre-application notice, and the list are being forwarded ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of Interested Owners and Represented Parties, and Interested Parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting a copy of it. This list includes the names and addresses of all Interested Parties who are known to the applicant, after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the sum of \$2265.00, payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fees.

Very Truly Yours,



W. H. Robbins

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

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Dynamic
Grandison
10400'

R 23 E

4

Miss. Rvr. Fuel
Thomas
13796'

Franks
Grandison
10404'

9900' RA SUA
GRANDISON TRUST NO. 3
± 320 ACRES

COFFEE BAY

8
P. C.
Authement

Exchange O&G
Grandison Tr.
12774'

12702'
Pentzoll & Clark
Grandison Tr.
3

Exchange O&G
Grandison Tr.
3
9804'

Olin Gas Trans Corp.
Grandison Shell
5
12769'

Brechtel
SL 5259
10100'

Hunt
Grandison
1A
12325'

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19

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Natural O & G Co.
J. R. Rutley
12582'

Ed Rutley Hrs., et al

W.L.

9
Brechtel
Grandison
4
10106'

Grandison Tr.
1
9975'

Mrs. Lydia Harrison, et al

Humble
Grandison
15
10505'

10

Mrs. Lydia Harrison, et al

Humble
Grandison
14
10002'

ALPINE EXPLORATION COMPANIES, INC.

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DOCKET NO.

DATE:

— AS PER ORDER 360-G-1

17

16
Natural O & G
Lafourche Ph. Sch. Bd.
5
13875'

American Petrofina
Lafourche Ph. Sch. Bd.
7
13300'

Fina Oil
Lafourche Ph. Sch. Bd.
BH
10250'

15

Pal Tex Oil
Grandison
2
11585'

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0 1000' 2000'

KINGS RIDGE FIELD
LAGOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED REVISED UNIT
9900' SAND



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R 23 E

Miss. River Fuel
Thomas 13796' 1

Associated O&G Expl.
W. J. Harrison
2
12700'

10400' RA SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 315 ACRES

Ed Rutley Hrs., et al
P. C. Authement

Exchange O&G
Grandison Tr.
12774' 1

Exchange O&G
Grandison Tr.
3
9804'

9
Brechtel
Grandison
4
10106'

Olin Gas Trans Corp.
Grandison Shell
5
12769'

Grandison Tr.
1
9975'

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15
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12582' 1

Harrison Properties

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Coastal Prod.
Harrison Prop.
1
14786'

An Son Corp.
Harrison Prop.
1
12700'

Mouse River
Partnership
L. Harrison
1
14861'

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

17

Natural O & G
A. Rawles
4
15000'

Miss. River Fuel
A. S. Rawle
1
13250'

Natural Gas & Oil
Lafourche Ph. Sch. Bd.
1
11475'

American Petrofina
Lafourche Ph. Sch. Bd.
7
13300'

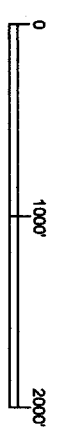
Natural O. & G.
Lafourche Ph. Sch. Bd.

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KINGS RIDGE FIELD
LAGOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
10400' ZONE



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